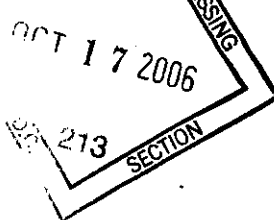




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Purchase of own securities held in Treasury

GKN plc announces that on 11 October 2006 it purchased 600,000 of its ordinary shares at a price of 288.46p per share from UBS Limited. It is intended that these shares are held in Treasury:

Following the purchase, GKN plc holds 32,941,850 of its ordinary shares in Treasury and has a total of 707,739,875 ordinary shares (excluding Treasury shares) in issue.

Grey Denham

Company Secretary

11 October 2006



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